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### REMARKS

# Claim Objection

The Office has objected to claim 19, at paragraph 1 of the Office Action, due to informalities. Applicants have canceled claim 19 without prejudice or disclaimer. Hence, the objection is rendered moot.

## 35 U.S.C. §112 Rejections

The Office has objected to claims 19-20, at paragraph 2, page 2 of the Office Action, under 35 U.S.C. §112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph. Applicants have canceled claims 19 and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer. Hence, the rejections are rendered moot.

#### Claims 1-14 and 21-24 are Allowable

The Office has indicated that claims 1-14 and 21-24 are allowable, at paragraphs 2-3, pages 3-4 of the Office Action. Applicants thank the Examiner for these allowances.

# **CONCLUSION**

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the objections and rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the pending claims.

Any changes to the claims in this amendment, which have not been specifically noted to overcome a rejection based upon the prior art, should be considered to have been made for a purpose unrelated to patentability, and no estoppel should be deemed to attach thereto.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below if such a call would in any way facilitate allowance of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2469.

Respectfully submitted,

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